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Re:

Docket No. 41191 (Sub-No. 1), AEP Texas

North Company v. BNSF Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is Complainant AEP Texas North Company's Petition to Dismiss With Prejudice.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY Complainant,))))
v.) Docket No. 41191 (Sub-No.1)
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY	,)
Defendant.	<i>)</i>))

PETITION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE

Complainant AEP Texas North Company ("AEPTX") has reached a voluntary settlement with Defendant BNSF Railway Company, on all matters at issue in this proceeding. Accordingly, AEPTX requests that the Board dismiss its Complaint, with prejudice, and discontinue these proceedings.

AEPTX further requests that the Board advise the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit that this matter has been dismissed, and that there will be no further proceedings before the Board on remand from the Court's June 18, 2010 decision in AEP Texas North Company v. Surface Transportation Board, 609 F.3d 432 (D.C. Cir. 2010).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 19, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of October, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing Petition to Dismiss with Prejudice to be served by hand delivery on counsel for BNSF, as follows:

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